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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - ORAKZAL'S DISCUSSIONS WITH UNFDAC/DND

RE UN DRUG CONTROL ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER WHICH ORAKZAI LEFT WITH MARTENS
(ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNFDAC) AT CONCLUSION HIS
DISCUSSIONS WITH UNFDAC/ DND OFFICIALS GENEVA. TEXT OF THIS
LETTER WAS OBTAINED FROM DND SOURCE ON STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS. SINCE TEXT WAS GIVEN MISOFF WITHOUT MARTENS' KNOW-
LEDGE, WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIAL CARE BEING TAKEN NOT REVEAL

USG HAS TEXT DURING MARTENS' UPCOMING TALKS WASH.

"IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO HAVE INVITED ME COME GENEVA ON
CONSULTANCY FOR IDENTIFYING POSSIBILITIES OF DRUG ABUSE CONTROL
PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN. I WOULD LIKE SAY THAT I FOUND MY STAY
HERE EXTREMELY USEFUL. YOUR OFFICERS AND STAFF HAVE BEEN MOST HELFUL
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AND I AM SURE THAT CONTACTS WE HAVE MADE WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE

VALUE, NOT ONLY TO MY COUNTRY, BUT ALSO TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN STRUGGLE AGAINST ILLICIT DRUGS.

"AS YOU KNOW, PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN HAS SAID CLEARLY THAT HIGHEST PRIORITY IS BEING GIVEN TO TACKLING PROBLEM OF NARCOTICS WITHIN OUR COUNTRY. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY HAS ALREADY STARTED IN SETTLED AREAS, WHERE LICENSED PRODUCTION IS BEING REDUCED FROM 6,000 TO 3,000 ACRES DURING THIS YEAR AND ILLEGAL GROWTH IN THESE AREAS IS BEING TOTALLY ELIMINATED.

". MY TASK, AS CHAIRMAN OF PNCB, IS TO APPLY WHOLE RANGE OF AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES TOWARD ERADICATION OF ILLEGAL PRODUCTION, TRAFFICKING AND EXPORT OF NARCOTIC DRUGS FROM PAKISTAN AS WELL AS CONTROLLING IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MANUFACTURED DRUGS AND TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS. THESE TASKS ENCOMPASS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE BASE; PASSING OF APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION; ESTABLISHMENT OF EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; PRODUCTION OF CLIMATE OF PUBLIC OPINION WHICH IS FAVORABLE TO A TOTAL BAN; STRENGTHENING OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION SERVICES AND MOST IMPORTANT, VIABLE DEMONSTRATION OF POSSIBILITY OF REDIRECTING ECONOMIC LIFE, THROUGH PROVISION OF ALTERNATIVE CROPS, AWAY FROM POPPY CULTIVATION.

"AT THIS JUNCTURE, THERE ARE GOOD PROSPECTS OF SOME BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, FROM USA IN THIS FIELD. HOWEVER, THIS ASSISTANCE IS TOO BEING CONCENTRATED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FIELD AND TOWARDS CROP SUBSTITUTION AND REDIRECTION OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN SETTLED AREAS. I HAVE EVERY

INTENTION OF ENSURING THAT ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH UN MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY BILATERAL ASSISTANCE AND WILL BE GREATEST IN "MERGED" AND "TRIBAL" AREAS WHICH I HAVE EXPLAINED TO YOU.

"I KNOW THAT CALLS ON YOUR FUND ARE NUMEROUS AND THAT FINANCES AVAILABLE TO YOU ARE, UNFORTUNATELY, MORE LIMITED THAN ANY OF US WOULD LIKE. NEVERTHELESS, I MUST TRY TO FULFILL TASK WHICH I HAVE BEEN GIVEN AND I SHOULD BE GLAD IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO MY GOVT, TO WHICH I SHALL RECOMMEND MOVING A FORMAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUEST IN THE MATTER.

"I HAVE TRIED, IN ATTACHED TENTATIVE PROJECTIONS OF ESTIMATED COSTS, TO SET OUT, VERY ROUGHLY, POSSIBLE AREAS OF INITIAL ASSISTANCE OVER FIRST THREE-YEAR PHASE. I HAVE MADE THESE ESTIMATES ON BASIS OF MY OWN EXPERIENCE IN PAKISTAN AND ALSO AFTER CONSULTING WITH YOUR OFFICERS ON COST OF SIMILAR PROJECTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

"I HOPE THAT THIS LETTER AND ATTACHED PROJECTIONS OF COST ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY. INKOW THAT FURTHER MORE DETAAILED EXAMINATION MAY BE INDICATED, AND I SHOULD BE GLAD MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS ARE SUITABLE TO YOU FOR THIS TAKE PLACE.

"I MUST EMPHASIZE THAT, UNLIKE SOME OTHER COUNTRIES, WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF TRAINED MANPOWER AS WELL AS HIGHLY DEVELOPED ADMINISTRATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE. OUR NEED, THEREFORE, IS NOT FOR EXPERT MANPOWER IN LONG TERM. MAJOR CONSTRAINT IS MONETARY. GIVEN ADEQUATE FUNDING, EFFECTIVE PROGRAM FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL CAN BE LAUNCHED IMMEDIATELY

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I HAVE INCLUDED PROVISION FOR INSTANCE, FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES SURVEYS. I AM QUITE SURE THAT ADEQUATE FACILITIES EXIST IN PAKISTAN FOR THESE BE CARRIED OUT BY OUR PERSONNEL AND WITH OUR EQUIPMENT, PROVIDED THAT REQUISITE FUNDS FOR TAPPING THEM CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

". MY STAFF ARE COMPLETING MORE DETAILED SUBMISSION ON BASIS OF UN DOCUMENTATION AND PROCEDURES. MEANWHILE,, I SHOULD BE GLAD IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER THIS AS FIRST APPRAISAL WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBJECT OF FORMAL REQUEST FROM GOP IN LETTER... OF 13 JUNE 1973.

"I SHOULD BE GLAD FOR YOUR ADVICE AS TO NEXT STEP IN PROCEDURE FOR FINALIZING PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM ON THE GROUND."

"TENTATIVE PROJECTIONS OF ESTIMATED COSTS FOR FIRST THREE-YEAR PHASE OF PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN.

"UN STAFF AND OFFICE AT ISLAMABAD (PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OFFICER, SECRETARIES, DRIVERS, OFFI
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